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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS PY-332, INVITATION NO. 4

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 1. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2008; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without neck and giblets. Frozen may be specified in this Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2008. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses without neck and giblets that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) prior to the removal of wings. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332  
INVITATION : 004  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	- KOSHER ONLY
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000	
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000	
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	17,600	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,040	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,360	
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
006	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
008	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
009	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	12,800	
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,200	
010	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
014	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	18,680	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	11,320	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332  
INVITATION : 004  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

015	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
016	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
017	SUMTER	SC		108,000*
018	SPRINGDALE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
019	BROKEN BOW	OK	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				756,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

020	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
021	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000*
022	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	288,000*
023	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
024	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
025	GEORGETOWN	DE	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
026	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
027	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000*
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,780,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY332  
INVITATION : 004  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

028	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000*
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

029	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
030	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
032	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

033	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	**SET-ASIDE**
034	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	**SET-ASIDE**
035	CHARLESTON	WV		78,000	

036	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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037	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
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038	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
040	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

041	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

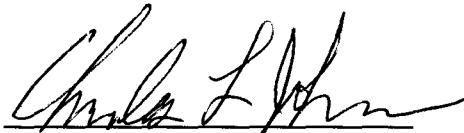
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DELIVERY PERIOD Q9/01/08 - 09/15/08

042	SIOUX FALLS	SD		39,000
043	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
045	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 702,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,022,000

  
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Poultry Programs

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